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PRICE TWO CENTS.

BUSINESS PART OF SHAMOKIN WIPED OUT

By Early Morning Fire Which
Does Damage Estimated
at \$350,000.

(Special to The Herald)
Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—Fire which
raged all night practically unchecked,
destroyed the greater part of the busi-
ness section of Shamokin.
Shortly before daylight the firemen
succeeded in getting the fire under
control, having been seriously handi-
capped by a high wind as well as
frozen water plugs. Several persons
were injured by falling walls, while
scores suffered from exposure. The
four upper stories of one building
were destroyed, sixty families being
driven to the streets in their night-
clothes. The early estimates place the
loss at \$350,000 and it will probably
reach more.

ELECTRIC ROAD IS TIED UP

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 16.—All electric
roads are completely tied up by the
snow storm. Drifts are 5 to 7 feet high.
All Maine Central trains are several
hours late. It is the worst snow storm
for years.

De Will Clinton Commandery,
Knights Templar, holds its annual
meeting Monday, December 18, at
which time five candidates will re-
ceive the Templar degree.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE WRECKS IRON WORKS

Los Angeles Disaster Believed to Be of
Incendiary Origin—Loss Placed at
\$500,000

(Special to The Herald)
Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Following two
explosions, the Lewellyn Iron works
were practically destroyed by fire this
morning and the Lacy Manufacturing
Company's plant seriously damaged a
few hours afterwards. The loss is
placed at upwards of \$500,000. Forty
workmen escaped without injury.
The Lewellyn Iron works were badly
damaged six years ago by an explo-
sive placed by Artie McManigal, con-
fessed dynamiter. The police believe
today's fire of incendiary origin.

PAGE & SHAW CHOCOLATES AND CANDIES

In 1, 2, 3 and 5-lb. boxes. Leave orders
early at Adams' Drug Store, on Mar-
ket street.

GERMAN ARMY PLANS TO TRAP ROUMANIANS

Advance Through Mud and
Flooded Streams to Ac-
complish End.

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Dec. 16.—Field Marshal von
Mackensen's victorious army which
recently captured Buzen in northeast-
ern Roumania is pressing in two col-
umns forward to capture Rimnik and
Famel. If this move is successful a
large force of Russians and Rouman-
ians will be trapped between the
Jablentza and Buzen rivers. The
advance is being carried out under the
utmost difficulties through mud and
flooded streams.

PRICE OF WHEAT ADVANCES

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Pessimistic re-
ports for an early peace caused a
sharp advance in the Chicago wheat
pit today. May wheat closed at 162½
to 163, an advance of more than 8
cents over yesterday's closing.

Some big political surprises are in
store.

SEVERE SNOW STORM DELAYS TRAIN SERVICE

On Both Steam and Electric
Railroads of This
Section.

The Boston and Maine railroad was
hit hard and traffic on nearly all parts
of the system went off schedule.
During the night there were six
snowstorms moving over the Portland
division between Lawrence and Port-
land on the Western route, and Salem
and Portland on the Eastern route.
The early morning train from Do-
ver came in with two engines, forty-
five minutes late. Several workmen
from Dover missed the navy yard
train and were obliged to take the
ferry boats across the river.
The morning pullman came in two
sections nearly six hours behind time.
One train was made of the two on ar-
riving here and left for Boston about
9 o'clock.
The company had every available
man at work clearing snow at the de-
pot and in the yard. The work was
slow owing to the fact that it was
hard to get the necessary laborers.

PROFESSOR MUNSTERBURG DIES SUDDENLY

While Addressing a Class at
Radcliffe College This
Morning.

(Special to The Herald)
Boston, Dec. 16.—Professor Hugo
Munsterburg professor of psychology at
Harvard college, dropped dead while
addressing a class at Radcliffe college
this morning. Intense consternation
was caused among those present.

Prof. Munsterburg was 53 years old
and seemed to be in perfect health up
to the moment of his death. Death
was due to heart disease.

Prof. Munsterburg had worked night
and day since the war answering in-
galing criticisms made against him.
He was a personal friend of the
Kaiser. He had been at Harvard for
fourteen years, but had never become
a citizen.

BAD FREIGHT WRECK NEAR WORCESTER

Both Passenger and Freight
Travel Tied Up for Six
Hours.

(Special to The Herald)
Worcester, Mass., Dec. 16.—One of
the worst freight wrecks the Boston &
Albany has experienced in years oc-
curred at Jamesville, near here, early
today. It was the second wreck to
occur near here within a week. The
wreck tied up both east and west
bound traffic. The New York trains
were made several hours late. Snow
drifts hampered the work of clearing
the track. It was stated that six hours'
time would be required to open the
tracks. Twelve freight cars were de-
molished.

CROSSING TENDER IS KILLED

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 16.—Frank
Whidden, Boston and Maine railroad
crossing tender at Rowley, blinded by
snow, stepped in front of a Boston
bound train today and was instantly
killed. He leaves a son in Kennelbunk
and a daughter in Rowley.

OFFICIALS TALK OVER THE GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL

Germany Believes That She Will Be
Aided By United States and Other
Neutral Nations in Her Efforts

Washington, Dec. 16.—Germany knew
in making her peace suggestions to
her enemies that it would probably
not result at the present in any agree-
ment between the warring nations.
Her aim was however, to get a con-
sideration of what the powers were
fighting for, to be participated in by
representatives of all the combatants.
Such a discussion to be untrammelled
and open would show the world her
true motive.

In connection, Count Von Bernstorff
the German ambassador is understood
to have made this plan to Secretary
Lansing today. The ambassador visit-
ed the state department today, the
first time since the peace proposal

APPLEBEE IS ARRAIGNED

Case of Man Charged With the Desertion
of His Children is Continued Until
Tuesday Morning, Dec. 19

Charles A. Applebee, formerly of
this city and late of Rochester and
Dover who was brought here on Fri-
day evening in charge of Sheriff Cy-
rus Spinnery and Chief of Police
Michael Hurley was arraigned in the
municipal court on Saturday morning
before Judge Ernest L. Gupill charged
with the desertion of his children. He
asked for a continuance until next
Tuesday that he might produce wit-
nesses. The request was granted and
he was held in \$500 bonds for a hear-
ing Tuesday morning, Dec. 19 at 9
o'clock. In default he was committed
to jail.

Applebee was arrested in Buffalo, N.
Y. for the local authorities and in ad-
dition to the charges of desertion it is
believed that other charges will be
made against him in the court which
may bring his case to the attention of
the Grand Jury. Applebee, who is a
telegrapher, has a wife but had not
been living with her for some time. He
came to this city and lived in company
with a woman who it is alleged he
claimed as his wife although they were
never married. He has two children
living.

Some time ago he deserted the chil-
dren, leaving the state, and it is al-
leged that he went away in company
with a third woman. It is reported that
the Buffalo officials made the arrest
on a charge of a violation of the Mann
White Slave act and held him for the
Portsmouth and Rockingham County
authorities. When word was received
here of his arrest in the New York
city the city and county officials made
application for extradition papers and
Chief Hurley and Sheriff Spinnery left
here for Buffalo last Tuesday.

Portsmouth has sent a hundred or
more people to see the Allied Bazaar in
Boston.

(Special to The Herald)
Alton, Ill., Dec. 16.—Two men were
killed and several wounded when an
explosion wrecked two stations of the
Standard Oil Company at Wood to-
day and then threatened the destruc-
tion by fire of ten large tanks filled
with oil.
The largest cask of oil ever seen in
Portsmouth has arrived at Benfield's
a full quart of large oilives direct from
the cask at 30 cents.

GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT ABANDONED

New York, Dec. 16.—The government
transport Sumner was abandon-
ed by the crew, suc-

KEEPING THE NEW COUNCIL ELECT BUSY

Lively Fight for the Several
Berths at City Hall.

The newly elected members of the
city council and the mayor as well
have had some busy time since the
election of Tuesday. Each and every-
one of them has answered the door-
bell to be held up by the buttonhole
squad. No time has been wasted by
the office seekers and though some of
the incoming council have made
promises there are others who simply
listen and refuse to be pledged.

The berth of tax collector is one
of the appointments that will take
up no small amount of attention on
the part of the council. Rumors on
the wings of political gossip have it
that some of the new council are in
favor of retaining the present incum-
bent while others say a change should
come and that they will listen to no
deflation on this matter and will vote
for a change not only in the office of
collector, but everywhere that the
party is entitled to place one of the
faithful.

It is known that some of the young
voters of the Democratic party have
approached the councilmen elect and
made it plain to them that a change
is what they voted for and a change
is what they want. Nevertheless there
will be some strong pressure brought
to retain Collector Page and just as
strong activity the other way to re-
place him.

The place of city clerk appears to
have been etched by John C. Mc-
Donough, which leaves the council
hunting up a place for E. O. Pink-
ham. It looks as if Pinkham will have
to throw his hat in the ring for audi-
tor against former auditor C. B.
Joyt and Charles C. Smith.

The change of John T. Sheehan to
a campaign for city health inspector
leaves a clear field for another can-
didate for city messenger. If nothing
develops, Leon A. Ashe will likely
carry the honor for overseer of the
poor and no opposition against B. P.
Murdock for city sealer will be con-
sidered.

William L. Conlon is said not to be
anxious for any political honor and
will pass up the treasurership. If
Charles C. Smith cannot be prevailed
upon to take the job, it will be offered
to Russell Badger.

The several candidates may know
more about their chances after Mon-
day night.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicin-
ity.—Clearing Saturday morning, with
falling temperature; Sunday fair, con-
tinued cold; fresh northwest to west
winds, diminishing.

Sun Rises..... 7:07
Sun Sets..... 4:13
Length of Day..... 9:06
High Tide..... 3:42 am, 2:56 pm
Moon Rises..... 11:13 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 4:43 pm

Have those kiddies of yours taken
the measles yet. If not they will if the
present epidemic continues.

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in this season's latest
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gifts.

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BOOKS FOR BOYS! BOOKS FOR GIRLS!
BOOKS FOR THE LITTLE TOTS!

We suggest for the little girl, Dolls, Doll Beds, Doll's
Hammocks, Doll's Swings, Kitchen Cabinet, Tea Sets.

L. E. STAPLES, MARKET ST.

SO LONG IN PRISON HE DOESN'T ENJOY LIBERTY

Chicago, Dec. 16.—William Kilmer is out of prison for the first time in 33 years, but somehow he doesn't seem to appreciate it. He was behind bars so long that he has forgotten to use his freedom, so now he just stays in at the Volunteers of America home and does little odd jobs, and when he isn't busy paces the floor—nine paces down and eight paces across—just as he did in the cell he has left forever.

"Dad" Kilmer, as he was known in the Jackson, Mich., prison, was quite friendly when he went there for killing his wife during a drunken fit and he was friendly until just a few days before he came out. Without pull or influence he is free because a woman—Mrs. Maude Hallington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America—saw a worker for prison reform—saw

and took pity on the feeble, emaciated old man she saw walking across the prison yard. She investigated and found not a single black mark against Kilmer. He had installed among the men an honor system, which had proved a success. So Mrs. Booth went to Lansing and saw Governor Peria and she put it squarely up to him to make "Dad" Kilmer the recipient of the customary Thanksgiving pardon. With the pardon in her hand she went back to Jackson and there they set Kilmer free. Mrs. Booth sent him to Chicago and he was taken to the home and there he will stay as long as he wishes.

But as for venturing out into the world which has forgotten him, and to which he is a stranger, Kilmer says, "I don't care to go out." "I don't care to go out," he says, "I don't care to go out." "I don't care to go out," he says, "I don't care to go out."

MILLION DOLLAR HOME FOR HISTORIC FILMS

New York, Dec. 16.—William Fox has started a movement here to build a museum costing \$1,000,000 with an endowment of a smaller amount, where moving picture films of historic value would be preserved through the centuries for posterity.

Mr. Fox has commissioned John Frederick Harrison, a Philadelphia architect to draw the plans for the "Motion Picture Hall of Fame," and announces that he himself will stand the expense of the building. If others will subscribe the endowment. He will ask the city to give a site in Central Park.

The museum will provide a light vault for the storage of films. These will be built around a large protecting room, a library for writings on the cinema and a scenario room for the preservation of the autographed stories of accepted films.

The films will be accepted at the rate of ten a year by a board of trustees.

One requirement will be that each film must remain locked away in the vault for fifty years, to be removed on the anniversary of its deposit, projected first before a group of historians and then shown to the public.

BAVARIANS SUFFER FRIGHTFUL WAR LOSSES

Munich, Dec. 16.—Bavaria has suffered frightful war losses. Many examples of a pitiful nature indicate this clearly in the local press.

For instance Mrs. Graef, a widow of Eschenfeld, has lost five of her nine sons. Two others are crippled for life and the remaining two are still fighting in Hindenburg.

A farmer by the name of Hoederssch, gave six sons to the Fatherland and all of them have been killed in battle.

Of the eight brothers, Hartmann, of Leitenberg, who was called to the colors when the war broke out, five have met their death, one was badly wounded and only two remain unhurt.

A blacksmith by the name of Stuhla, in Traunhof has lost six sons. Three of them were killed by the same shell

on the Somme. There is hardly a family in the whole Kingdom which has not sacrificed two or more of its members on the battlefields.

A remarkable exception is reported from Oberkammbach, Wilhelm Klein, the schoolmaster of this village, has eight adult sons to the front, but not one of them has ever been hurt, although all of them have distinguished themselves by bravery and courage of the front lines. Three of the lucky eight brothers have received

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WOOD THE TAILOR

special decorations from King Ludwig and two have been promoted to the rank of officers for their daring and skill.

TAYLOR HOLMES

"Napoleon or Ram-Tah? The courage born of the thought that his ancestor was either the great warrior or Egypt's greatest mythical character, gave Bunker Bean the fighting ability, the personal egotism to go ahead and win out in a work-a-day world, to hew from the sordid, romance, financial success and the girl of his heart. This story under the title of 'His Majesty Bunker Bean' is from the pen of Harry Leon Wilson, and had a great vogue sometime ago when it ran serially in the Saturday Evening Post. Lee Wilson Dodd, a clever young playwright, made a most clever dramatization of the stories, which was seized upon by Joseph Brooks as a starting vehicle for Taylor Holmes, the brilliant young farceur, who now reigns supreme at the Majestic Theatre, Boston.

"His Majesty Bunker Bean" in play form follows closely the hero of the novel. In flesh and blood, Bunker fights out with himself the battle as to whether he is descendant of Napoleon or Ram-Tah. He would rather be the incarnation of the wise and good King Ram-Tah, and so the fake astrologist, Balthazar, for a consideration, "fixes" it so that Bunker has his wish.

As Bunker Bean, Taylor Holmes makes the bit of his interesting career. He is ably assisted by Florence Shirley as the "Flapper" who really amuses Bunker and marries him almost without his knowledge; and Charles Abbe as Pops; Lillian Lawrence as Grandma; the Demon; Robert J. Kelly as the "Greatest Left Handed Pitcher the World Has Ever Known"; Jack Devereaux as Max Bulger, Bunker's friend; Clara Louise Moore as "Big Sister"; Marion Kirby as "Mopsy"; Walter Sherwin as Balthazar the spurious astrologer; Grace Peters as the Countess, the confidence secret; Annette Westbay, the clairvoyant maid; Harry C. Power, the "Waster"; George Mitchell, the "broker"; Bedford Forrest, the "Lizette Boy"; John Hogan, the "very young minister"; and George C. Lyman as "Louie."

The comedy is rip-roaring in its laughter-provoking incidents and situations and simply reels with wholesome fun, and excites youth of the modern day about at satire. It is guaranteed to be a delightful evening at the playhouse and in these days of the love triangle, it is refreshing and something to know that a father can take his wife and daughter, and a young man, his sweetheart, without the slightest hesitation, to see and laugh heartily at "His Majesty Bunker Bean."

"THE CINDERELLA MAN"

Oliver Morosco's success, "The Cinderella Man" from the pen of Edward Childs Carpenter, will start on its 6th popular week at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, next Monday evening, December 18th, with every indication its continuing to all at every performance this latest little playhouse.

The author describes his theme as "the essence of romance," and the play is a worthy successor to "Fog of My Heart" which was also one of Mr. Morosco's successes.

In selecting the cast, Mr. Morosco has used the same infinite care that is noticeable in all of his productions. The cast includes: Shelly Hull, Phoebe Foster, Frank Bacon, Norton Clure, Reginald Mason, Charles Lane, Hubert Wilke, Percy Moore, Theodore Babcock, Louise Rial and others, who appeared at the Hudson Theatre, New York, during its season of excitement there. The author describes his theme as the "essence of romance." He does not refer to the sentimentalism of cheap literature but to the romance of real life. Being an American play "The Cinderella Man" Oliver Morosco who has given the theatrical world such brilliant successes as "Fog of My Heart" and "The Bird of Paradise," has to a marked degree, the two great national characteristics—imagination and humor. The story tells of Marjorie Carter, who has lost her mother. She does not know of her father, her parents having been separated, and she living abroad through the years of her girlhood delicately reared by the love of her mother.

BOWLING

Fast Game on Elks' Alleys. In a fast game last evening on the Elks' Alleys the Young Athletic Club defeated the Greek Athletic Club, winning all four points, taking the total pinfall by a margin of 50 pins. For the winners Daley and Hartnett rolled each 268 for high. Grady rolled 232 for high for the losers. The summary:

Young Athletic Club			
Daley	78	103	57-268
Hartnett	102	71	82-255
Arthers	67	55	66-238
Hartnett	91	92	83-268
Hogan	79	102	83-261

Greek Athletic Club			
Whalen	71	86	67-221
Grady	93	98	91-232
Meabe	75	90	80-215
M. Donnell	75	80	83-238
Reardon	72	53	89-244

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

TRY OLD MEN IN PLACE OF YOUTHS

Chicago, Dec. 16.—It is an interesting experiment which is being conducted here by a committee of fifteen prominent business men who believed that men between 45 and 65 years of age are not ready for the discard. These business men have opened an employment bureau and interested others of the city in a plan to give employment to those men who have been relegated to the rear by the demand for young blood.

One thousand applications have been received and others are coming in on every mail. It is estimated that places will be found for at least 10,000 men. Most of the applicants examined so far have been found admirably adapted for positions from which they were ejected years ago as too old. The committee has found them just the right kind of balance wheel to offset the impetuosity of youth.

The experiment will be conducted with 20 of the most likely applicants who will be put to work side by side with the younger men and given an equal opportunity. If they are capable of doing as much work and as well, they will receive an equal salary. If not, they will be paid proportionately as their work compares with that of the younger ones.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 16. Congregational Church. 11 a. m., Morning service; sermon by the pastor, Rev. John Waterworth. 12, Sunday school; Miss Julia Duncan, superintendent.

First Christian Church. 11:45, Junior Christian Endeavor. 12:30, Sunday school; Mrs. Laura Clawson, superintendent. 2, Afternoon service; sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Collin, Topic, "The Home." There will be special music at this service. 6:15, Young People's meeting. 7, Union service; subject, "Too Late."

Free Baptist Church. 10:45, Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Cummings, Topic, "Hearing and Doing." 12, Sunday school.

Mrs. George Lambert of the Harbor road left for Durham today to pass the week-end with her daughter Eleanor at New Hampshire college.

Mrs. Henry Shaw of Kittery and Mrs. Elizabeth Bond were guests of Mrs. Albert Billings on Friday. The day was passed in sewing on Christmas work.

Mrs. T. B. Hoyt, Mrs. Frank Getchell and Mrs. Oscar Clark passed Friday in Portsmouth, attending the Girls' club Christmas sale on Middle street.

Mrs. Frank Hatt of Eliot passed Friday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Herbert Baker is passing the week-end with relatives in York.

Miss Frances Goodwin of Jamaica Plain visited her home on Gerrish Island this week.

A number from this part of the town attended the drama which was given by the senior class at Trapp Academy last evening.

A number of vessels took refuge in the lower harbor during the storm and heavy wind last night. The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet at the Community house on Tuesday afternoon, December 19 to make candy bags for the Christmas tree. Mrs. E. M. Friisbee has rented her

large cottage to Mr. Thornton Haverer of Rockport, Me., and her small cottage to Mr. Fred Cheney, formerly of the power house.

New York, Dec. 16.—Coach Fred Murphy of the Northwestern football team is somewhat peeved. In fact, he is so displeased with the apportionment of football dates offered him by Big Nine teams for the 1917 season that he is angling for games with a number of the eastern schools and hopes to route out a good schedule for the Purple aggregation in this way.

The fact that Chicago, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin, the big quartet of the Western conference, schedule each other every other year, takes something away from the smaller schools of the Big Nine in the way of attractions. Iowa, Indiana, Ohio State, Purdue and Northwestern have been considered the weaker sisters of the conference for a number of years. This year it was different in the cases of Northwestern and Ohio State. For the Purple team was a contender up to the very end of the Big Nine schedule and Ohio State turned the tables by winning a championship.

In the way of scheduling teams that will prove the biggest drawing cards the teams mentioned above as the "big four" can scarcely be blamed for arranging games among themselves from year to year, principally because they have been the biggest of the teams in the conference puddle for some moons and games between any two of the four have generally drawn great crowds.

The system followed by these schools is not unlike that which has been in vogue in the East for a good many years. Yale, Harvard and Princeton, with Pennsylvania figuring as a fourth major leaguer at various times have scheduled each other from year to year and the long standing rivalry between these teams, coupled with the fact that they are the biggest schools in the East has been guiding influence.

But the smaller schools are coming into their own and we believe that the time will arrive when the so-called major leaguers of football will find the eleven of smaller schools capable of drawing as well as some of their ancient rivals, providing the games are played on the home ground of the eleven representing the larger schools.

Take Brown's crack eleven of 1916 as an example. Brown proved a great drawing card at Cambridge, and with the new style of football paying the way for winners among smaller institutions, the years that are to come will see teams such as Brown, Colgate, Pittsburgh and Syracuse capable of obtaining a place in the front-ranks as attractions.

Suppose the closing game of the Western conference this year had been between Ohio State and Chicago and the game could have been played in the Windy City. It is a cinch that the Buckeye team would have proven just as good an attraction as Illinois or Minnesota in the years when these teams were fighting for the championship.

A game that would have been the last word in Western football this year would have been a contest between Minnesota and Ohio State. But the schedule makers could not be expected to see so far ahead.

For this reason it seems only fair that as long as the Western conference is going to continue as a football circuit, the four teams representing the larger schools should include the five smaller schools in their schedules, dividing up the games so that every school would be fairly satisfied. The practice of playing small schools from outside the conference in the early days of the season robs some of the teams of conference dates to which they are entitled.

Inter-sectional football has not grown popular enough to be a satisfactory business proposition as yet. Inter-sectional football is really in its infancy and the football public of the East and West, while it may enjoy seeing teams of the opposite sections do battle, will always lean towards the time-honored struggles between teams that have been rivals for a number of years.

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STATE COLLEGE APPROVED AS OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

President Fairchild Received Notice from Secretary of War to that Effect Yesterday Afternoon

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Dec. 15.—President E. T. Fairchild has been notified by the secretary of war that his application has been approved, and at New Hampshire State College will be established a unit of the new Reserve Officers Training Corps. The date of transition from the old to the military regime here has not been announced, but the change will probably be made at the beginning of the next school year.

At present there are three years of compulsory military service at New Hampshire College and one year of volunteer service. Under the new plan there will be two years of compulsory service and two years of volunteer service. But the student who takes the four years service will receive twice as much training as under the present system. Those who take the two years volunteer training agree to do their work in college and further agree to attend a special military camp in the summer vacation period for a term not to exceed six weeks.

The students in the first two years hereafter will be provided with their military uniform and shoes which here, before they have had to buy for themselves. Those of them who are approved by the president of the college and the commandant of the cadets will be provided not only with the clothes and shoes but with "assistance" which will amount in their cases to about \$100 a piece per year.

Upon graduation those who have taken the four year course will become upon application to the secretary of war temporary second lieutenants in the United States army with the full allowances for that grade in the army and a salary of \$100 a month. This position will last for six months, at the end of which time the officer becomes a member of what is known as the Reserve Officers Training Corps and will be liable for military duty at any time for the next 10 years.

The aim of the Government in establishing these units of the Reserve

Training Corps in colleges throughout the United States is to train a sufficiently large body of educated men in military science to enable it to have at its disposal the services of enough men to command the smaller units in case of war.

The colleges of which these units will be established will be those state colleges where military training is now given and other institutions where military training will be given and in all cases instruction will be by specially detailed commissioned or non-commissioned officers of the United States army. There will be units in the several branches of the service, but presumably at the start most of them will be infantry units.

There will be a gathering on December 18-20 of extension workers and others from various parts of the state who are interested in agriculture. The occasion is the annual extension conference and in addition to speakers from the federal government, members of college faculty and experiment station, Director J. C. Kendall who has charge of the program has invited representatives from some of the state departments and the state-wide organizations that are interested in agriculture and the other subjects for discussion. Among those who will be present are the presidents of the county farmers' organizations in the eight counties which have been organized for county agent work. The guests will take part in the conference and will be asked to offer suggestions relative to the ways in which the college extension service can supplement and aid the work of the organizations represented.

The first session will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon December 18th and that evening there will be a reception at the home of Director J. C. Kendall to the members of the extension

station, station, and agricultural college staffs. The sessions will be concluded Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

GERMAN DRIVE IN ROMANIA IS SLOWING UP

BEATEN Foe OFFERING STRONG
REAR GUARD RESISTANCE AS
IT NEARS BUZEU.

London, Dec. 15.—The allies have made known in semi-official statement their rejection of German-made peace at this stage, and today their armies in the field were backing up that refusal by force of arms.

Statements from the east indicated winter has caused no let-up in Russia's offensive in the Carpathians. Nor has there been any diminution of the fighting in Roumania. The German advance is slowly losing its momentum in the Roumanian strong rear guard resistance, made as they retire to the strategic line of the Buzeu river. Before long there will be complete consolidation of the Buzeu river line of Roumanian defence with the Russian Carpathian line of offense. Russia is likely strongly to re-enforce this whole line.

The greatest interest was manifested here in a dispatch from Paris connecting up Monday's violent German attack on the French lines nearest Paris with Von Bethmann-Hollweg's peace proposals of the same day. The assault was declared to have been carried out by the flower of the German troops and with a force of probably 40,000 men. The attack has not been specifically mentioned in official statements.

Apparently bitter fighting is still going on in Macedonia, with the allied forces under Gen. Sarrail continuing satisfactory progress. England looks to see diversion of German forces to aid the Bulgarians there shortly, with a consequent increase in the intensity of the fighting.

Reach Railway in Roumania
Sofia, Dec. 15.—Advance of the Teutonic allies in Roumania continues with the Bulgarian Danube army which crossed that river and proceeded northward, has now reached the line of the Bucharest-Telavist (Petrovici) railway, today's official statement asserted.

In Macedonia it is asserted that enemy attacks east of the Cerna were repulsed and that general artillery firing continues.

Report Repulses of French on the Meuse.

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 15.—Three vain attacks by French forces on the west bank of the Meuse were reported in today's statements. Assaults were directed against trenches on height 301, southeast of Malenecourt, captured by German forces a short time ago.

On the east bank of the Meuse French repeatedly launched attacks, preceded by a strong artillery preparation which extended far into the terrain behind the lines.

Further "storming waves" failed on the Pepper Ridge. Development of an attack on the south slopes before Fort Hardmont was made impossible by the German's destructive fire.

Russian forces retreating in Roumania left burning villages through great Wallachia. "On one height the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing," said the statement, describing the Russian offensive in the Carpathians. The attacks on the Transylvanian front failed as on preceding days.

Buzeu has been captured by the German forces.

"Under the most unfavorable conditions," the statement said, "the allied troops rival each other in the plan not to let the enemy rest on the march. On the mountains the enemy offered resistance in forefield positions, but were pierced."

PORTSMOUTH IN GRIP OF REAL BLIZZARD

The first severe blizzard to strike this section this winter set in on Friday noon and at 3:00 o'clock this morning there was every indication that we were in for one of the old fashioned snow storms. At noon the wind shifted from the westward to northeast, the light snow falling faster with each hour until by 6:00 o'clock in the evening it was nearly blinding.

With the high wind driving from the northeast the light snow drifted heavily and before the last cars had completed their runs traffic over all of the trolley lines was considerably delayed. On the Atlantic Shore railroad traffic was delayed on the Dover line, the 9:00 o'clock trip from Dover taking two hours to make the run usually made in three quarters of an hour. The 10:00 o'clock trip was suspended. On the Kittery Point line one trip was lost at 10:30 from Hadger's Island.

On the Portsmouth Electric line the cars were kept moving although considerably off schedule. The snow plough was sent over the lines, starting at 7:00 o'clock, and continued throughout the night and this will be continued until the storm breaks. All men available were set to work in keeping the way clear. Telephone and telegraph lines were not bothered and no trouble was reported by the Rockingham Light and Power Company, due to the dryness and lightness of the falling snow.

Heavy Snow Warnings From Weather Bureau.

Warnings of a heavy snowfall for New England and Eastern New York were sent out by the central office of the Weather Bureau late in the afternoon. That means from eight inches up in the matter of snowfall. Storm warnings had been ordered up in the morning at eleven o'clock from Atlantic City to Boston, and in the afternoon warnings also were ordered for the coast stations as far north as East port.

When the snow warning was sent out the centre of the disturbance was over North Carolina, increasing in energy as it moved north. It will be accompanied by strong north winds and as the snow is light it means that it probably will drift considerably.

The storm is expected to last well throughout today. Back of it is cold weather, Chicago having a temperature of zero, and freezing weather extending as far south as Galveston, Tex.

WANT TO MAKE B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP PERMANENT

Boston, Dec. 15.—The claim by directors of the Boston & Maine railroad that receivership proceedings were instituted to save the road from threatened law suits by noteholders was denied today by counsel for minority stockholders in the federal court hearing on the question of making the receivership permanent. Conrad W. Crocker, counsel for the protestants questions William J. Hobbs, vice president and financial expert of the road in an effort as he explained, to show that a majority of the 350 note holders renewed their notes and gave no indication of any intention to seek relief in the courts.

Out of a total of \$27,000,000 in claims on notes, Mr. Crocker said that only \$1,800,000 went to judgment. The remainder were renewed, the holders exchanging part of their notes for Maine railway notes until the original amount was reduced to \$13,300,000 which was out standing at the time a petition for a receivership was filed last August.

Mr. Hobbs said there was a constant improving attitude on the part of the note holders toward renewal and that while many had threatened to bring action and were hostile to further extensions, they were finally induced not to sue.

BOSTON TO BE BIG MUNITIONS EXPORT PORT

ACTION FOLLOWS COURT'S RECOMMENDATION IN CONNECTION WITH JERSEY CITY EXPLOSION.

Boston, Dec. 15.—According to an order promulgated by several of the central western railroads that have been feeding the entire allies with explosives via Jersey City and New York, Boston will in the future get a substantial part of this export trade. About 1000 carloads a month have been shipped through New York, Jersey City, Communipaw and other New Jersey points. All but a small part will be taken from these points for shipment through the ports of Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and in Canada.


Up to today the New Haven and Boston & Albany railroads had received no official notices of this at their local offices, but declare that it is probable such a move will be made.

The New Haven road, which passes through the munition belt of New England has had a large part of the munition trade to New York. Officials of the road believe that with the new order of things the New England munitions factories will ship their goods to Boston for shipment.

The Boston & Albany and the Boston & Maine railroads have each had some of the carrying trade from munition factories along their lines, and it is thought these will bring the freight to Boston instead of to central western or Canadian points.

The railroad order not only will take away from New York approximately 900 carloads a month, but will compel the transfer to other parts of the steamships that have been engaged in munitions export trade. This will put out of employment hundreds of lighters and scores of tugs and their attendant crews.


The embargo by the railroads is the result of the Black Tom explosion in



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July. In the havoc caused by the blowing up of three munitions-laden cars and the resultant fire that did far more damage than did the explosion, Jersey City passed an ordinance forbidding the shipment of explosives of any kind through its limits.

As this measure made it impossible for the railroads to reach their wharves at Black Tom and Communipaw, the roads immediately asked for an injunction to restrain the operation of the ordinance. Last week the injunction became permanent, but the United States district court, award imposed upon the roads an order to minimize the danger to Jersey City by shipping its explosives elsewhere.

The loss to Jersey City is a loss to New York and this loss is estimated at \$5,000,000 a year, which includes the port revenue, lighter rents and tug charter rates. The embargo went on today.

It is believed by railroad officials in Boston that a considerable volume of business will thus be diverted through this port. This would mean not only that many steamships that have hither

to made New York their port in the United States would be diverted to Boston, but also that hundreds of men here would be given employment and lighters and tugs would be in demand.

The first photoplay serial to be released in America, the home of the motion picture serial, which depends entirely on dramatic construction rather than mere "stunts," is "The Great Secret," in which Metro Pictures Corporation present Francis X. Bushman and Miss Beverly Bayne. The story of "The Great Secret" was written by a woman who beat out 176 well-known men writers in the Metro competition! Mme. Fred De Gresno, author of "The Great Secret," has written a number of the greatest successes staged by Klaw & Erlanger. Strange to say, "The Great Secret" was Madame De Gresno's first motion picture story.

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Rev. C. M. Gordon, of Melbourne, Australia, who is taking a course of study at Harvard University, preached last Sunday morning and evening at the Congregational Church.

The Christmas exercises to be given by the children of the Sunday School will take place at the vestry on the evening of December 22 at 7:30.

Mrs. George E. Barton is visiting in Somerville, Mass.

Morris Locke has gone to Portsmouth to live with his daughter, Mrs. Warren Frizzell for the winter.

The King's Daughters Christmas sale and entertainment will begin at 7:30 this Saturday evening.

The Misses Ella and Amy Fenwick spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Etta Norton and Miss Helen Spear are making plans to enter Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital to learn the art of nursing.

At the regular meeting of the Grange next Tuesday night each woman is expected to bring a 10-cent present for a man and vice versa to put on the Christmas tree. Refreshments will be served.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Dow gave a vauion supper to several of their friends.

Austin Norton recently underwent an operation on his throat in one of the Boston hospitals.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 16, 1916.

A Bad American Habit.

A leading newspaper in a large city, in commenting upon so simple a matter as coasting in city streets, in a recent issue incidentally directed attention to one of the prevailing evils of the times, which is indifference to the law. It mentioned the fact that the city authorities had designated the streets on which coasting would be allowed, that coasting on any other streets would be an offense against the law, and added: "Of course children will use their sleds, no matter what the law. They are like the great bulk of their elders in this country, lacking in regard for ordinances and statutes."

This is true, and it is a much more serious reflection on the adult population than it is upon the children. It is not strange that children should be indifferent to regulations of all sorts. Few of them are taught to obey their parents and teachers as they should. In too many cases their liberties are allowed to develop into license, and unconsciously they become heedless and self-willed without any intention of wrong doing and with no realization that their conduct is not all that it ought to be.

This is an evil that could and would be speedily remedied were it not true that "the great bulk of their elders are lacking in regard for ordinances and statutes." The "go-as-you-please" habit has become very fixed on the people of this country, most of whom, like the children, mean no harm. Theoretically they want laws and ordinances for the regulation of all things and want them enforced, but individually and in practice they want to be let alone.

This truth is exemplified in many ways. In every city there are ordinances relating to the cleaning of sidewalks in winter, the running of automobiles and many other matters that affect the welfare of all, and in most cities these are violated with comparative impunity. Occasionally a particularly grievous offense leads to an arrest, but the abuse goes on and the laws continue to be flouted.

It is a bad condition, and one for which, in a large sense, well-meaning people are responsible. The habit of doing as they please in practically all things has become so prevalent that laws and ordinances are violated thoughtlessly, and in many instances practically nullified. There is need of reform in this field, but if it is ever to be brought about it must begin with the elders and not with the children.

Royal are the battles between milk producers and the dealers in many cities. The farmers are taking a very decided stand for their fair share of the profits of the business, while the dealers show a disposition to retain the strangle hold they have long held. The struggle is causing nervousness and inconvenience to consumers in some instances, and it is to be hoped that it will result in improved conditions. Milk is the staff of life in the infant world and any interference with its production and prompt and proper distribution is a most serious matter.

A Los Angeles policeman has been arrested on the charge of robbery and has confessed the crime. There are black sheep in every flock and this incident is no reflection upon police forces as a whole. These are composed of brave and honest men who render loyal and valued service to the communities by which they are employed. The great majority of policemen everywhere are the best friends of the citizens of their towns and of the strangers within their gates.

Mining accidents are still too frequent. First here and then there explosions occur with serious loss of life and damage to property. The subject has received much attention recently, but casualties have not been eliminated and probably never will be. A railroad man in talking about his work recently said, "as long as there are railroads there will be accidents." And apparently the same is true of mining.

The name of Captain Paul Koenig of the submarine Deutschland is one that will live in history. His ship reached home a few days ago, having completed its second voyage to the United States and return under conditions of the most dangerous character. Captain Koenig is a quiet and unostentatious man, but his bravery and skill are admired by the whole world.

Here and there a newly elected mayor is calling for a quiet inauguration, notwithstanding the fact that at the next inauguration of the president of the United States the inauguration ball is to be revived.

There is a wide difference in the views of the suffragists and the anti-suffragists, but none whatever in the loyalty of each side to its cause.

For a one-legged dead man Villa is what might be called in the slang of the day a very "live wire."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Rice is Cheaper Than Potatoes
(From the Baltimore American)
A minister in Paterson has forbidden the throwing of rice at marriages. It is well that some check should be put to this unattractive custom and it would be better if the check should be extended.

No Praise for the Shot-Gun
(From the Newport Express and Standard)
Hundreds of deer were killed in Massachusetts this year and all of them were brought down with shot-guns.—Vermont Journal.

And if the record could be looked up, and the facts known, the Massachusetts woods will contain more dead, dying and wounded deer than any other state in the Union. A shot-gun is a brutal instrument with which to kill deer. It wounds more than it kills.

The Underpaid Clerks
(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)

The clerks in the departments at Washington are underpaid. It is the poor pay they get that has given force to their repeated requests for pensions. It is better to pay them more than to pension them. Now that the Federation of Labor is back of the clerks' campaign it is likely to succeed, without bringing the clerks into communion with the Federation.

When the clerks are raised, the scientists and engineers and other experts in the departments may be profitably increased also. There are scores of them doing valuable work at small pay, because they so love the opportunity Government service offers for research and discovery that they refuse higher salaries in private employment. They should not be compelled to make the sacrifice.

The Congress should, however, stop with these classes. The \$7500 that Congressmen pay themselves is enough.

Rich Picking Over Here
(From the New York Commercial)

It is possible that the belligerents may reap themselves at the expense of neutrals. China, the Dutch East Indies and South America are not invulnerable. If peace is made at the expense of neutrals the United States will not be able to stay out of the next war.

Liberalism Will Return
(From the Philadelphia Telegraph)

We do not think the military dictatorships now being perfected in Europe will long survive the war. During the critical era of readjustment, when peace returns, there may still be need of firmness in government to prevent upheavals by disappointed elements of the populace, but men's attention will shortly be concentrated again on problems of domestic reform, and when that time arrives "liberalism" will be restored to favor with more rather than less, of its former vigor.

Wonderful Information
(From the New York Evening Post)

The latest edition call to the American people to prepare for the war after the war is sounded by the editor of the Chicago Herald, who, having just returned from abroad, knows. He knows those wonderful and mysterious things which every returned American brings back with him—Hindenburg's future campaign plans, the exact number of men Russia has under arms, what Hindenburg said to Asquith when they last met, the exact output of the French munition factories, the exact value of Germany's potato crop. Thus Mr. Keeley:

This year 100,000 English cavalrymen set on horseback back of the Somme waiting for "charge." Instead the trumpet sounded "retreat." And to the south a corps de chasse of French similarly listened for the signal that would drive spurs in horse flanks and send the pennons of France through shattered German lines.

"This precision of information—100,000 English cavalrymen—and the sober way of putting it offer a hint as to the value of Mr. Keeley's information regarding the eight million English workers who are to swamp the American workman with their war-borne effectiveness in the trade war after the war."

Worth Taking
(From the Buffalo Express)

General Goethals says the United States should assume complete sovereignty over the Panama Canal zone and make it a great free mart for the exchange of merchandise from all over the world. Then, he says, the canal would pay. That idea is worth talking about.

Boys and the "Movies"
(From the New York Herald)

A well known pedagogic says in his lecture on "The American Boy" that the moving picture theatre is "one of the time-absorbing, and for the most part unprofitable, diversions of the modern boy." His objection to them is based on the fact that they are full of lurid adventure and have taken the place of the fine novels that boys of an earlier generation read so eagerly.

The truth is that healthy, full-blooded boyhood craves excitement and adventure, especially when speeded with danger, "hot" love, and all that. If boys are denied it in one form, they will seek to procure it in another, and it is far easier for parents and guardians of youth to exercise a supervision over moving pictures than over cheap books.

CURRENT OPINION

Modern Civilization Must Perish if It Fails to Achieve Ideal of Service.

To the bar of a great neutral nation, not less than to the lawyers of our own worldwide commonwealth, the events of the past two years have made apparent the importance of defining international law and right in such terms and of maintaining them by such sanctions that the peace of the world shall be maintained and international justice vindicated against any offending nation.

Henceforth no nation and, indeed, no continent can hope to play the role of hermit. Just as the citizen who fails to realize his duty of citizenship, so the nation which does not realize and fulfill its duty of service to the world has not reached the highest conception of national life.

Many voices admonish us that all this is idealistic and visionary; that the standards, conceptions and purposes of our present civilization forbid the realization of any such ideal; that there must be the death of this era and the birth of a new before humanity shall attain to such self mastery.

All conjecture is idle, but to me it is as certain as my own existence that modern civilization must disintegrate and perish if it fails to achieve this ideal.—By Sir Robert Laird Borden, Premier of Canada.

Moreover, the wise censorship of public taste keeps the films clean. It is impossible to exercise a like control over cheap, paper covered fiction.

There is nothing old fashioned in the best of American boys. They scorn what they call "teacher's games," knowing that they are for the most part the inventions of persons who were never young. They read mind turn to what is new, and they find on the screen at least a suggestion of the excitement and danger of aviation or motor racing.

A Course in Lincoln
(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Rep.)

A year's study in colleges of the life and writings of Lincoln is suggested by a prominent jurist in Ohio as better worth the time than giving it to the conjugals of Cyprian, the utterances of Roman orators, and the poetry of Vergil. The idea need not be treated as an antagonistic to a reasonable knowledge of the classics. Lincoln has become an American classic. All that he did, said, and wrote, is of surpassing interest to Americans. They can open his biography anywhere and read on with profit and keenly enlisted interest. His writings are examples of the best English, though without the least pretension as such. Their purpose was to go direct to the mark, and that they invariably accomplished without attempt at literary ornament. The beauty and strength of diction was natural, and therefore the model for the student could not be better. Young men in this country could not find in their textbooks a wiser guide, philosopher and friend. They must furnish the statesman of the future, and can see in the career of Lincoln how a towering leader of the people is raised, and unselfishly raises himself, to the highest place, the place that he can best fill, as if somehow he had been born for the mission, with a latent power to impress his peculiar fitness on the convictions of his fellow-countrymen.

A year's training in a military camp would be good for a young American. So would a college year of Lincoln as a part of the educational work. The fine quality of his English, his nice apprehension of the chemistry of words, his well illustrated in the changes he made in the letter to England drafted by Secretary of State Seward when the Mason-Spencer controversy reached its most delicate stage. By a change in a word here and there Lincoln softened its spirit sufficiently to turn the scale from war to peace. Seward was a finished product of the colleges. Lincoln lay down could command only a few books to be read by the light in a frontier log cabin. But even his early letters contain something deeply valuable. If a quotation from Lincoln applicable to the world situation now be sought take this: "Fervently do we pray that this mighty scourge of war shall presently pass away."

England's Triumvirate
(From the Springfield Union)
When the Englishman of today exclaims "By George!" it is a loss to whether he means the King, the Saint or Lloyd.

Winter Reading
(From the Chicago Evening Post)
Now that the long winter evenings are here, how do you propose to make them profitable?
Dances, dinner parties, the theatre, the movies, the symphony concerts, the opera—these go without saying as part of the well-rounded programme.
But occasionally one must spend an evening at home, even if only for the purpose of recuperating.
"And an evening at home presupposes something to read."
Books there are a-plenty, but before you send your order to your bookstore may we call your attention to the fact that our old friends William Howard Taft and William Jennings Bryan are preparing some reading matter for you. These notable publicists have signed up for a debate on the best method of insuring world peace. Mr. Taft is going to argue in favor of the program proposed by the League to Enforce Peace, and Mr. Bryan is going to argue in favor of—oh, well, in favor of Mr. Bryan's ideas.

Each is to write ten articles of from 1000 to 1500 words in length. The articles are to be sent out to all the newspapers, and some of them, we suppose, will print them.

They Wear 'Em Out Fast
(From the Indianapolis News)
U. S. May Send New Note to Germany.—Headline.

Good idea; the old one is probably too brittle from age and abuse to be of much value as an instrument for instructing young German diplomats in the art of writing English.

Dr. Cadman Must Return
(From the Waterbury American)
Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, has to go back to the Mexican border. He is home on a leave of absence which expires Friday and he has been unable to get it extended. Secretary Baker put it up to Adjutant General McCall and the latter ruled that Dr. Cadman had had as long a furlough as he was entitled to, and the Secretary refused to go over the adjutant general's head, although United States Senator-elect William M. Calderwood interested himself in the clergyman's case.

Dr. Cadman isn't taking it very hard. He says of course he would like to remain at home over Christmas, but that he tries to be a good soldier and take his disappointment in good part and be back on duty by the time his leave of absence expires. No soldier could do more than that, or less, because less wouldn't do.

It is all of a piece with the whole border experiment, however, that men of his class and the ranks are full of them, who are brave and patriotic enough to serve their country in time of need, and ask no favor, are yet required to spend months of practically useless time doing almost nothing on the border when they have great and important duties and obligations at home, just because the Government is helpless to provide an army of men to whom military service under worthy conditions would be welcome, but for whose attraction no such conditions have yet been provided.

Dr. Cadman is a type, a very interesting and instructive example, of what has happened to us—that he can't scrape almost useless service without an appearance of avoiding duty and cowardly shrinking.

Peace Also Has Her Dangers
(From the New York World)
When the new battleship Arizona heads back for port in a crippled condition from its maiden trip to Guantanamo, the navy experiences some of the same dangers of peace.

Funny moves in the stock market.

HISTORY OF EARLY DAYS OF RAILROADING IN NEW ENGLAND

Francis B. C. Bradlee has written an interesting historical sketch of the old Eastern railroad, now a part of the Boston and Maine system. It is published by the Essex Institute of Salem.

Mr. Bradlee says it was the opening of the Erie canal, thereby cheapening transportation with the Great Lakes and the Western states which was responsible for the starting of railroads in Massachusetts. In order to protect itself commercially, commercial and industrial Massachusetts felt obliged to do something to offset the advantage New York gained by the completion of the Erie Canal, and for some time there was quite a sentiment for public ownership of railroads.

The act incorporating the Eastern Railway Company was signed by Gov. Everett April 14, 1836. It provided for a capital of \$1,300,000 with permission to increase it to \$2,000,000.

Originally the plan of the projectors was to build a line to Salem only, but the legislature would not grant a charter unless they agreed to extend the road to the New Hampshire line. The incorporators found it impossible to raise the necessary capital for the enterprise and the legislature the following year appropriated \$500,000 and the next year added \$200,000 more.

The original rails of the road were what is known as the "chain" type, but they did not come up to expectation, and later they were replaced by the "T" rail.

Work on the building of the road was begun in the fall of 1836. Stephen A. Chase, afterward superintendent, digging the first shovelful of earth.

By the spring of 1837 the construction gang had reached Lynn and the way the "gangs of Irish laborers" as one account says, made the dirt fly was interesting.

By August of that year the road's construction had progressed so that experimental trips of locomotives and cars brought abroad were made.

The formal opening took place Aug. 27, 1838. Salem laid itself out in its reception and entertainment of its first guests on the occasion. Speeches were made by the mayor of Salem and other prominent officials including the speaker of the house and the attorney general. The president of the board George Peabody made an elaborate address.

In the beginning there were six trains daily between Boston and Salem. The fare was 50 cents—one half the price which the stage coaches charged. At the Lynn and Boston stations a large hall was rung ten minutes before the departure of the trains.

The road began business with three locomotives, the Suffolk, Essex and Merrimack. They weighed 22,000 pounds and burned wood for fuel.

The opening of the road was a great event and for months after it began operation people flocked from the countryside to see it or ride in the little cars, which seated 21 people. In 32 days of operation the superintendent reported to the directors that the road had sold over \$9000 of tickets which was considered a very good showing.

The first freight train over this road ran from Salem to Boston January 24, 1839. It was called a merchandise train and compared with the huge freight trains of the present day, was a mere toy.

Colonel Greenleaf, a graduate of West Point, laid out and constructed the road. It was he who designed and built the Salem tunnel when the road was extended to Newburyport, a little later.

The road was opened for travel as far as Newburyport, August 28, 1840. November 9, the same year it was in operation beyond to the New Hampshire state line. On the last day of the same year the road was opened to Portsmouth. There were three trains a day each way between Portsmouth and Boston. The fare was \$2.

Soon after the opening of the railroad to Salem, Marblehead determined to have railroad connection, and accordingly the moneyed men of that town subscribed for \$10,000 of Eastern stock and the Marblehead branch was opened for public travel Dec. 10, 1839.

The first president of the road received no compensation for his services, but the treasurer who was the executive officer, received \$3500 a year.

In the early '40's public opinion was beginning to be excited over the anti-slavery question. The Eastern had its "Jim Crow" cars in its early days; that is, free negroes were obliged to ride in second class coaches, but the slaves accompanying their masters could ride in the first class carriages.

Fred Douglass, the noted negro anti-slavery agitator, boarded a train one day at Lynn and got into one of the first class coaches. The conductor ordered him into the Jim Crow car, but Douglass refused and there was a free fight. Douglass was young and strong and in the mix-up two of the car seats were wrenched from the floor.

When Douglass' friends remonstrated with the superintendent, he replied that when the pews for colored folks were abolished by the churches, his would abolish the "Jim Crow" cars.

The legislature stepped in and passed a law prohibiting such discrimination. On January 27, 1842, the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth railroad was leased to the Eastern road. At first there were two trains each day between Boston and Portland.

By 1846 passenger travel had increased to such an extent that fares were substantially reduced and a freight train was run between Boston and Portland at the rate of twelve miles an hour. The train left either city at 5 a. m. and was supposed to keep out of the way of the passenger trains which did not begin running before 7 or 8 a. m.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN DOBRUDJA IN RETREAT

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Russian troops in Dobrudja are in retreat pursued by the German allies, the war office announced in the statement on Roumanian operations. Two thousand more Russian-Roumanian prisoners have been captured. At along the line the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish troops continue to advance.

STATE PRESS

The Whole Issue

Portsmouth went Democratic by an emphatic majority at Tuesday's election, probably on the strength of the argument of good business under the Wilson administration at the navy yard. The navy yard is about the whole issue at Portsmouth at nearly every election.—Rochester Courier.

The Most Popular Man in Meredith

Mr. Beede, a Meredith banker, who agreed to set up the supper for the whole town if Wilson were re-elected, came manfully forward and not only served 600 oyster suppers, but many "fishes" to go with the oysters, including a speech by Sherman Whipple, the noted Boston attorney. Beede lost on the election, but it may be a case of him who loathes his life finding it. We'd be willing to bet that if Beede ran for office in Meredith about now the vote would resemble that up in Jim French's town of Moultonboro.—Rochester Courier.

Just make up your mind that you are going to trade at home.



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

4% SERIAL BONDS

In accordance with a resolution passed by the City Council, Nov. 23, 1916, sealed bids will be received by the City Treasurer until Dec. 27, 1916, at 10 a. m. for \$5,000 Bonds of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., to be issued for the purpose of building a stand pipe on the Peverly Brook water line, in the denominations of \$1,000 each, dated Jan. 1, 1917, and bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer. These bonds will be payable as follows: \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1918; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1919; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1920; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1921; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1922. These bonds are tax exempt to residents of New Hampshire. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids must be sent to the City Treasurer, Portsmouth, N. H., plainly marked, "Bid for 4% serial bonds of City of Portsmouth, N. H."

JOHN C. BACHELDER,

City Treasurer.

December 15, 1916.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The Merrimack River Savings Bank of Manchester, in the county of Rockingham and state of New Hampshire, owner and holder of a certain note for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, dated March 10, 1913, signed by John T. Langley and Nellie P. Langley, his wife, both of Candia, county of Rockingham and state of New Hampshire, to said bank, together with a mortgage to secure the payment of the same, signed by the said John T. Langley and Nellie P. Langley, recorded in Rockingham County Registry, Vol. 675, page 277, including seven tracts of land situated in Candia aforesaid, and more particularly described in the mortgage deed above referred to, for conditions broken and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell the premises described therein, at public auction, on the 15th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of the said John T. Langley, situated in said Candia, on Tower Hill road, so called, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage.

Dated at Manchester, N. H., this 13th day of December, 1916.

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**TO TAKE EXAMINATION
FOR WARRANT GUNNER**

First Sergeants W. H. Stevens, U. S. M. C., attached to the U. S. S. Southern, for the past eight years, Michael Meenan attached to the naval prison and E. Beawith, attached to the barracks, have been ordered to take the examination in January for the new rank of warrant gunner to be created in the marine corps. All of these men are well seasoned in the service and their friends hope they will receive the merited promotion.

GUN EMPTY; BEAR, TOO; FLY, HE FLEW.

West Milford, N. J., Dec. 15.—The fall of the bear is short. For thus the Lord designed it. And Bruin's life will be the same if Farmer Fly can find it. Out behind the chicken house, Bruin sought a broiler. Fly, he tried to show him in his fur bespangled better. Bruin was empty. Bear was, too. Bruin is round, and Fly, he flew.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness, depression, opening a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Gifts That Please The Better People

A DISPLAY of gifts and Christmas remembrances such as we have gathered together this year, cannot be passed by without consideration.

These are things which the better people appreciate. They represent the height of good taste and refinement, without the excessive cost which so often mars a gift in the eyes of the cultured. Such presents show care in selection, choice judgment and artistic appreciation on the part of the giver.

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TONIGHT—"TOWN HALL FOLLIES," Musical Comedy; Others.

MONDAY

A PRE-HOLIDAY BILL THAT CONSTITUTES A HUGE
AMUSEMENT GIFT.

Merle's Cockatoos

The Act de Luxe of Birdland.

Low Franklyn

Unsupported Mid-Air Artist.

Davis and Walker

In "A Lesson in Dancing."

Doris Hilton

"The Singing Girl."

West and Van Sicklen, in the Comedy Musical Act, "THE ROSE ARBOR."

Thursday--Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law"

**MAYOR QUILTS
CHURCH, LODGES
AND CLUB**

Understood That Mayor Bartlett Will Leave the City.

Mayor Albert L. Bartlett of Haverhill, defeated for re-election two years ago has resigned his membership in the Haverhill Rotary club, Mizpah lodge, I. O. O. F., and Regent lodge, K. of P., and has given up his seat, though retaining his membership at the North Congregational church. This announcement made last night in a sequel to the Leyden riots, so called and the subsequent trial of the mayor and his associates in the city government for failure to suppress mob violence.

Mayor Bartlett was made a target for bitter attacks and criticism for his position, not only by citizens at large, but by his fellow members in the various organizations which he now renounces. The Rev. Arthur Derlyshire, pastor of the North Congregational church, demanded from him an explanation of his course, and this especially vexed the mayor. It is said that in the case of his affiliation with the Odd Fellows his resignation from the lodge was demanded.

While no plans have been announced it is understood that Mayor Bartlett at the expiration of his term of office will leave the city for a time at least, and will devote himself to literary work.

**WAITED TWO YEARS
FOR HIS BRIDE**

Lost No Time and Married at Immigration Station.

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migration station today, after the young woman had spent more than two years in making her way from Asia Minor to this country. Thamusas lives in Somersworth, N. H., and after the ceremony he whisked his bride away to his home there.

The girl was in Smyrna when the war broke out. Cruelty of the Turks to the inhabitants forced her to flee. In a small boat she made her way to Samos, a Greek island off the Asia Minor coast; and thence tried to get in touch with Thamusas.

Her letters were censored, delayed and lost; but at last word came from Thamusas, and he sent her money to come to join him here. Her long journey began; and by short stages she made her way from island to island, and at last to the Piræus, the port of Athens.

Thence she went to Naples where she was held six weeks in quarantine before being allowed to board the Canopic, which arrived in Boston last Sunday.

**PORTSMOUTH
TEACHER IS
HONORED**

Boston University trustees Friday appointed Orwin D. Griffin as the Jacob Sleeper Fellow for next year. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$500 and is the highest academic honor conferred by the faculty of the university.

The fellowship was established in 1899 in honor of the Hon. Jacob Sleeper, one of the founders of the Boston University.

Mr. Griffin is a teacher at the Portsmouth High school and is to be congratulated on his good luck.

Washington Royal Arch Masons held a visitation Tuesday, Dec. 19, of the grand scribe and his suite.

This weather will make business good.

**PERSONAL
PICKUPS**

Mrs. F. A. Deiden has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Florence Herinan has returned from a week's stay in Boston.

Daniel N. Whitaker of Franklin, N. H., passed Friday night in this city.

Miss Anna Winslow has returned from a visit in New York and Washington.

On Sunday John Ray of Bow street reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Attorney General James P. Tullio of Manchester was here on Friday on business.

Miss Clara Dore Robinson has returned to Brookline after a visit here with friends.

Frederick Matthews of the Hale school, Lyndon Center, Vt., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beardon of Thornton street are visiting in Boston and Chatham.

On Saturday John E. Trefethen of Rye quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

George E. Morrill, station agent at York Beach, was here on Friday en route to South Berwick.

George Leith of Sudbury street underwent an operation at the Portsmouth hospital on Friday.

Minot H. Beacham of Albany, N. Y., will pass the week end with Mrs. E. H. Beacham of State street.

John H. McPhee, assistant cashier of the First National bank, is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding and family were among those who visited the Allied Bazaar this week.

Miss Alice Smart of Somersworth, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gay Smart of Vaughan street.

County Commissioner William H. Underhill of Chester was here on Friday to attend the commissioner's meeting.

Captain George A. Hill of this city is now in command of the Steamer Black Rock and she is loading at Newport News.

Mrs. Arnon O. Benfield has returned from a three days' stay in Concord at a meeting of the state board of King's Daughters.

Clarence Scammon of Monsen Academy is passing the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scammon of State street.

The Misses Catherine and Margaret Cullen of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned home after a few days spent with Mrs. William A. Cullen of Gates street.

Mr. Frank S. Butler and family left Saturday for Waltham where they will remain until after the holidays, the guests of Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Robert Spier.

Everett N. McNabb, the well known carpenter and builder, has accepted a lucrative position in Boston and will move his family there shortly to make Boston his home. His hosts of friends regret his leaving Portsmouth.

Prof. W. J. Lewis, for many years at the head of the Bliss Business College in this city, but now of the U. S. Land Inspection office, stationed at Cheyenne, Wyoming, was here on a visit Friday and Saturday. He is in fine health.

CHICAGO FACES COAL FAMINE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Chicago with the approach of zero weather is facing a coal famine, with the little supply on hand selling for almost prohibitive prices. Manufacturers are buying all the available supply. The supply is only a million tons short.

The Great War

And What After

Now that there is peace talk in the air, pregnant with the thought of everlasting peace on the one hand or financial and labor stress on the other, a "close-up" view of the prospect is properly of interest to all.

Henry Place of Portland has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Waldo Hanson of Newmarket street.

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NAVY YARD NOTES

Going to Annapolis
Formal approval of the selection at Annapolis of the site for the \$1,600,000,000 naval laboratory as recommended by a sub committee of the civilian advisory board will be made by Secretary Daniels within the next few days.

Vessel Movements
The Alert, K-3, K-1 K-7, K-8 and St. Louis at Pearl Harbor.

The Bushnell and L-1 at Norfolk. The C-1 at New York.

The Jupiter and Ontario at Guantanamo.

The Nereus at Cristobal.

The Dolphin and Mayflower have sailed from Norfolk for Washington.

The Frederick from San Diego for San Francisco.

The Glacier from La Paz for Acapulco.

The Hancock from Monte Cristi for Cape Haytian.

Special Duty on Destroyer.

Doctor Arthur A. Dodge, yard surgeon, has been ordered to Bath for temporary duty on the new destroyer, Allen, during the trial trips off the coast next week.

Going to War College.

Capt. M. L. Bristol, commanding the U. S. North Carolina, has been detached and ordered to the war college at Newport.

Seven Today.

Four patternmakers, one house plumber, one pipefitter and one general helper were on the list of employment calls made today.

Holding It by Request.

Regardless of the fact that President Wilson has some time ago accepted the resignation of Capt. Rush as commandant at the Boston navy yard, he is still holding the position by request from the navy department. He resigned after 44 years in the service. A big petition is in circulation to hold him at Charlestown.

No Shipping Today

Owing to the storm and the blockade of snow no shipment of freight was received or sent from the supply department today.

Will Be Put on the Seattle

Two anti-airplane guns have arrived at the yard and will later be installed on the U. S. S. Seattle.

Doing Well With Comedy

The men at the naval prison are making good headway with the musical comedy to be presented in two performances Christmas.

KITTERY

The Riverside Reading club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Dinmore of Rogers road. A very interesting paper on "Kinds and Care of Refrigerators" was read by Mrs. Fred Goss, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Harold Chieft of Kittery Depot who was called to Portland, Me., by the death of a relative, has returned and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Edna Peterson.

Mrs. Henry B. Shaw of Central street passed Friday with relatives at Kittery Point.

Brantford Fernalt of the Intervene is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard and is passing the same in Portland and Biddeford.

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The third annual show of the Portsmouth Poultry Association closes this evening after a successful four-day session, and at each of the three days a special feature was included in the attractions which tended to make the show one of the best to be held in New England. In addition to the fine display of all classes of poultry the efforts of the officers of the association to make the show one of value to those interested in the raising of poultry have been a complete success.

Last evening, guests on a tour of the conditions, a large number of patrons attended the show, attracted mainly by the announcement of the lecture of Professor Mitchell of New Hampshire College. Professor Mitchell delivered a talk that was of immense value to the poultry raiser, went into detail as to the best paying breeds of poultry, the care of the birds, the proper care of the eggs to make them a marketable product at the best possible profit, and the possibilities of making poultry raising one of the leading industries for the farmer.

His talk, rather than following a set lecture, was somewhat informal and he turned it into a general discussion on the subject, encouraging the asking of questions and the ideas of his audience. His talk, in connection with the pictures loaned by the Department of Agriculture, made the evening one of the best to date in this show.

One of the guests last evening was C. C. Smith of Wilton, who had a number of birds on exhibition. Mr. Smith is the admitted champion chicken picker of the state and the efforts of the officers of the Portsmouth association to have him work this evening has met with success. Mr. Smith has consented to give two exhibitions of his work and these will be given at 2.00 o'clock and 8.00 o'clock today.

The work of the judges has been completed and Secretary Charles L. Long of the association will have the cups and other awards on display when the show opens in the afternoon. The awards announced since Thursday at midnight, which completes the list, were:

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE
D. H. Young, Bar Harbor, Me., 1st cock, 1st, 2d cock, 1st, 2d pullet, and 1st for breeding pen.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCK
B. F. Smith, 1st cock.

WHITE ORPHINGTON
A. B. Rogers, Portsmouth, 1st cock.

1st, 2d pullet.
BUFF ORPHINGTON
E. C. Stittson, Folsboro, 1st cock.
C. D. Pernald, 2d cock.
Miss Alla W. Paul, Elliot, 1st cock.
R. M. Herrick, 2d cock.
Miss Paul, 1st and 2d pullet.

BLUE ORPHINGTON
C. R. Pearson, Portsmouth, 1st cock.
R. M. Herrick, 1st and 2d pullet.

BLACK ORPHINGTON
R. M. Herrick, 1st pullet.

BUFF WYANDOTTE
Thomas Melville, Rerwick, Me., 1st cock, 1st cock; 1st and 2d hen; 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th pullet; 1st breeding pen.

HOUDAN
Miss Mary L. Spinnay, Elliot, 1st pullet.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAM
A. B. Risone, Portsmouth, 1st cock; 1st and 2d hen.

BROWN TURKEYS
Hayden Merrill, 1st gobbler; 1st and 2d hen.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAME
Eugene S. Daniel, Greenfield, 1st cock; 1st hen; 1st cock; 1st pullet; and 1st breeding pen.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCK PEN
F. W. Sanborne, Portsmouth, 1st.

DOMINIQUE
Roy Hill, Elliot, 1st breeding pen.

BUFF ORPHINGTON
R. M. Herrick, 1st breeding pen.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAME BANTAM
A. B. Risone, 1st and 2d cock; 1st and 2d hen.

SILVER DUCK KING GAME
A. B. Risone, 1st cock; 1st hen.

BROWN LEGHORN
Thomas J. Burke, Portsmouth, 1st breeding pen.

PROBATE COURT

Louis G. Hoyt, Judge; Robert Scott, Register.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter on Tuesday:

Wills Proved—Of Mary A. Kelley, Derry; Frances M. Patten, Exeter; Fannie A. Blane, Newton; Irving H. Heath, administrator c. t. a.; Benjamin Atwell, Portsmouth; Daniel S. Atwell, executor; Marvin P. Smith, Hampton; Howell M. Lampany, administrator c. t. a.; Mary A. Page, Danville; Herbert S. Collins, Haverhill.

Mass., executor, with Clarence M. Collins Danville, agent, to qualify.

Administration Granted—In estates of Harriet M. Lane, Exeter; Anna M. Lane, administratrix; John K. Mason, Atkinson; Frank W. Greenough, administrator; Mary E. Mason, Atkinson; Frank W. Greenough, administrator.

Accounts Settled—In estates of Joseph W. Merrill, Exeter; Ellen C. Foss, Stratham; Leon McDuffee, Candia; Lona R. Beane, Candia; William F. Holmes, Nottingham; John A. Morrison, Raymond; guardian's and administrator's; Dudley F. Brown, Kensington; Joshua C. Noyes, Atkinson.

Inventories Approved—In estates of Albert N. Rollins, Stratham; James T. Hugbee, Portsmouth; Gains R. Frost, Georgetown, Mass.; Sarah E. Keadall, Brentwood; Amanda M. Smith, Newfields; Maximilian R. Emerson, Salem; Joseph T. Wear, Hampton; John A. Morrison, Raymond.

Receipts Filed—In estates of Benjamin P. Brown, Deerfield; Lucinda S. Lydston, Portsmouth; Joseph W. Merrill, Exeter; John A. Morrison, Raymond; Mary J. Osgood, Exeter.

Lists Filed—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Mary A. Kelley, Derry; Fannie A. Blane, Newton; Benjamin Atwell, Portsmouth; Marvin P. Smith, Hampton; Mary A. Page, Danville; John K. Mason, Atkinson; Mary E. Mason, Atkinson.

Bonds Approved—In estate of Harriet A. Richards, Derry.

License Granted—To sell real property, estates of Mary J. DeMerritt, Exeter; Isaac S. Wiggins, Stratham; to sell stocks, estate of Edwin G. Eastman, Exeter, to transfer stocks, estate of Albert N. Rollins, Stratham.

Accepted—License to sell real property, estate of Sarah L. Cragin, Atkinson.

Distribution Decreed—In estates of Gustavus and Alva P. Eaton, Seabrook. **Commissioner Appointed**—Charles H. Batchelder, Portsmouth, in estate of Joseph T. Wear, Hampton.

Guardians Appointed—Helen M. Lord over Frank E. Lord et als, Portsmouth; Rebecca Norris over Saddle H. Morris, Exeter; Clinton M. Hester over Edward A. Hester, Exeter.

Conservator Appointed—Ernest C. Templeton, Exeter, over Mary McGaughey, Newton.

Name Changed—Of Hudger Roudreau, Newmarket, to Ludger Roudreau.

JAMES T. POWERS IN "SOMEBODY'S LUGGAGE"

2nd and Last Week of Comedy Success at Plymouth Theatre, Boston.

Beginning next Monday evening, December 18th, the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, will have for its attraction in its second and last week a new farcical comedy, "Somebody's Luggage," in which Messrs. Shubert will present the inimitable James T. Powers. The play is by Mark Swan, who wrote "The Third Party" and other successful comedies. This will mark Mr. Powers' return to the legitimate stage after an absence of two years. He has always been a popular favorite here as a musical comedy star.

The supporting company includes Ethel Gray Terry, Lillian Tucker, Louise Emery, Lionel Belmore, Frank Farington, Edward Lester, J. T. Challice, George Haddock, Eric Blund and James Malady.

The amusing story tells of Alfred Hopper, the character played by Mr. Powers, who is a middle class clerk in London. He is engaged to Caroline Parfitt, who has a cough, Walter Owen, Owen is ostensibly an officer of a channel boat, but is in reality in the English secret service. Caroline eventually, through the good offices of her cousin, gets in the secret service, for which she works one day in every seven. Her duties take her always in the continent, and these regularly timed absences arouse the suspicion of Hopper, who becomes all the more enraged because the young lady cannot tell her secret. He starts to do some detective work on his own account, and this brings him on board the channel boat. His luggage becomes confused with a man who is blown overboard, and many amusing complications arise.

Mr. Powers has injected many funny lines into the piece, and that the play gives him another excellent opportunity to again entertain his hearers. The farce is staged by Mr. J. C. Huffman.

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CAPTURED ORDER SHOWS CHAOS OF ROUMANIANS

Headquarters of General von Falkenhayn, Hunenburg Front, Dec. 16.—The conditions in the Roumanian army are illustrated in a general order issued by the commander of the Elevated Infantry division. In his order which is dated October 11, and was found in the possession of a captured colonel, the Roumanian general says: "On a tour of inspection I have ascertained many deplorable facts which threaten to disorganize our army."

Our transportation service on the highways is in a miserable condition. The wagon trains move along in a disorderly manner and often block the roads so that not even single horsemen are able to pass. I saw many gendarmes who were supposed to keep order, but they contended themselves with looking on.

"I also learned that many soldiers at the front disable themselves by firing revolver bullets into their arms or legs. These cowards in the future are to be placed in the first firing line unarmored to be killed by the enemy."

"The commanders of different units report wholesale desertions. To stop them all officers behind the front are instructed to aid the gendarmes in the capture of the runaways who on their return to their regiments must be sent to the most advanced lines and kept there until they fall or redeem themselves from their disgrace by bravery."

"The ambulance service is disgraceful and in chaos. I have seen hundreds of seriously wounded men who received no aid and had to drag themselves behind the front, although they were hardly able to move. The cries and moans of these unfortunate caused much disorder and at one time even a panic among the fighting troops."

"In certain sections of our line during a serious battle, I found four officers who claimed to do clerical work far behind the front, although they had no paper, pens or lead pencils in their possession. A French captain who accompanied me was pained by this discovery. When a battle rages all our men have to be in the firing line, irrespective of their rank. The clerical work can be done afterwards."

"Once more I have to impress upon all leaders that they personally have to make every possible effort to raise the courage of the officers and men under their command. The enemy before the front of our division only has very poor infantry and few guns. With our 20,000 men and our excellent artillery we can route the miserable German and Austrian hordes easily, if we fight with the proper spirit. Our troops still can accomplish wonders which will wash away the disgrace of former defeats."

BOXING NOTES

The New England welterweight championship will be decided at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening, when the Army A. A. stages one of its double-winners in a twelve round bout between Joe Connelly of Charlestown and Eddie Murphy of South Boston. Eddie Murphy has long been the champion of the New England title and at all times was eager to defend it. Connelly who has come along with such a rush, ought to be a prime favorite for he has won with one exception all of his professional fights.

Connelly is a bear in action. The stout-hearted Irishman doesn't know what the word fear is. He just wades in and keeps continually tearing after his man with the idea of finishing him. Joe has a wallop with either mitt and since he became a pro he has been a pebble and will fight hard and fast as long as his strength holds out. He is much cleverer than Connelly and has a wonderful left hand. Despite this, Connelly will be the favorite because he has shown wonderful improvement in every fight and has a real wallop, something that has never been credited to Murphy.

The other twelve winners will bring together Mel Coogan of Brooklyn and Larry Hansen, the fighting Dan of New York. These boys both were whirlwinds in twelve round bouts at the Portland ball-grounds on Labor Day and pronounced by Portland experts as the best battle ever staged in that city. It went to a dead heat.

Kid Lee of Chelsea and Al Girard of the North End, will box six rounds in the opening preliminary and Louis Leonard of Boston and Kid Thomas of Lawrence, will also box six rounds.



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Catarh and grip cured. Mrs. William Fisher, 6 Hall Street, Lawrence, Mass.

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Catarh and could not sleep nights, cured after taking Dr. Grady's medicine. Mr. Frank P. Blodgett, 37 1/2 William Street, Nashua, N. H.

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Three bottles of Dr. Grady's medicine cured me of the Grip. Mr. Grady Hannon, 10 Lake Street, Nashua, N. H.

Kidney trouble, went to the hospital but received no relief. Dr. Grady's medicine cured me. I am now 75 years old. William G. Bartley, 59 Sixth Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

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Catarh cured, and find it a pleasure to tell people about this cure. Mr. Albert W. Chapman, 22 Gibbs Street, Nashua, N. H.

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Stomach was weak. I had severe cough, also Catarh. Dr. Grady's medicine cured me. I am 58 years old, and I am the oldest man in the town of Holden. Mr. Dexter Bassett, Box 163, Holden, Mass.

Rheumatism and was unable to walk, cured. John Anglin, 19 Fulton Street, Worcester, Mass.

Appetite gone and could not sleep, cured. Miss Elsie Brochu, 4 Harrison Street, Nashua, N. H.

Indigestion, had given up all hopes, cured. Mrs. Ellen McGrath, Box 14, Sharon, Mass.

Catarh cured, and recommends it to all sufferers. Mrs. W. H. Welch, 7 Clay Street, Nashua, N. H.

Throat and lung troubles cured. Mr. John E. Willsford, 104 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

Multery trouble and pains in the stomach cured. Mrs. Katherine McDermott, 37 High Street, Nashua, N. H.

Stomach trouble cured. Mr. William W. Potter, Groton, Mass.

Backache and headache cured. Mrs. Emily Schmidt, Sharon, N. H.

Suffered five years, cured. Mr. J. Martin, 77 Pearl Street, Malden, Mass.

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Saved my life. I regard my restoration to health a miracle. Mr. Martin Parham, 49 Mulberry Street, Leicester, Mass.

Catarh bothered me for three years, could get no relief. Dr. Grady's medicine cured me. Mr. George A. Pupper, John H. Foster Post 7, C. A. R., Nashua, N. H.

The names of many others cured have been withheld by special request.

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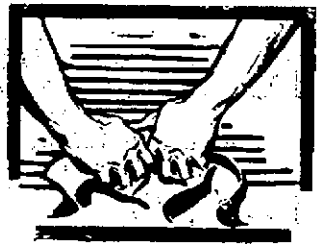
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GREECE YIELDS TO ULTIMATUM OF THE ALLIES

TERMS OF DEMANDS NOT KNOWN—ORIGINAL REQUEST WAS FOR SURRENDER OF ARMS.

London, Dec. 15.—Greece has accepted the allies' ultimatum, a Central News dispatch from Athens announced today.

The terms of the allies' ultimatum have not been made known. The original demands made on Greece were for surrender of her arms, control of the telegraph and postal systems by allied officials and guarantee of Greece's neutrality.

The original demand for disarmament was made by the French Vice-Admiral du Poutet. A long period of negotiation followed. Du Poutet finally setting a time limit for compliance Greece made partial acquiescence, but further complications intervened, and finally the allies landed troops at Piræus, which marched to Athens. There was fighting in the outskirts of the city between the forces and Greek resistors. The allies alleged treachery and as a measure of reprisal immediately instituted a blockade of Greece and put a ban on departure of Greek shipping from allied ports. Presumably the reported surrender to the ultimatum comes because Greece foresaw being starved out.

There have been a number of indications that in the interim between establishment of the blockade and today's reported action King Constantine has been communicating with Berlin, possibly with the hope of throwing his lot with the Teutonic powers and affecting a junction of his forces with German troops in the Balkans.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Universalist Church
10:30 Preaching by Rev. E. W. Whipple.
12:00, Sunday school.
6:30 Y. P. C. U.
Public are cordially invited.

Unitarian Church
Morning service at 10:30.
Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.
Sunday school at the chapel on Court street at noon.
The choir will render the following musical numbers:

God Who Madest Demarest
O Lord Most Holy Abe
Blessed Are They Buck

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church
Rev. John L. Davis pastor.
11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "Nearing the End."
12 noon, Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.
7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Robert Allen, President.
8 p. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "Nearing the End."

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Subject word next Friday evening prayer meet "Trust."

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"The Great War and What After?"

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G. A. R. hall, 3 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 17,

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of Bible prophecy to the world events

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Court Street Christian Church.

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the

pastor at 10:30. The subject of sermon

"The Message of Christianity."

Bible School session at 12 o'clock.

The Young Men's Class meets at

same hour.

Evening worship at 7:30. The fifth

talk in the series on "Favorite Hymns

and their Stories" will be given. The

hymn to be considered at this service

will be "Nearer My God to Thee."

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teresting and helpful. Plan to attend.

Regular meeting of the C. S. B. P.

Monday evening at 7:30.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednes-

day evening at 7:30. We very nearly

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your interest and attendance. Helpful,

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ed. There will be special music.

The monthly meeting of the Susan

Green Missionary Society will be held

at the home of the President, Mrs.

Marion Dexter, 168 Lincoln Ave. on

Thursday at 8 o'clock. There will be a

short business meeting followed by

an entertainment. Supper will be serv-

ed. Every member is urged to be

present.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2

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Servicers: Sunday morning at 10:45

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Universe, Including Man, Evolved by

Atomic Force?"

Sunday school at 11:50.

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and help us sing.

Subject of sermon: After the Fight,

What?

Thos service will close at about 8:30.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday

7:50 p. m.

Advent Christian Church, Hanover St.

Irving F. Barnes pastor.

10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Subject Two, or the dual nature of

God's plan for the human race.

12 m. Sunday school.

6 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers.

7:15 p. m. Song service of unusual

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

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10:15 a. m. Sunday morning prayer

meeting, led by Mr. Jacob Gillespie.

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Monday 7:30 p. m. The Men's Brother-

hood monthly meeting. The Baptist

Brotherhood are invited as guests. Prof.

Whoriskey of New Hampshire College

will speak on "The War." Prof. Whor-

iskey was in Europe when the war

broke out.

Friday 7:30 p. m. Regular mid week

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North Congregational Church

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Morning worship at half past ten

o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

At the evening service at half past

seven o'clock the Story of the Pilgrim

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Session of the Sunday school in the

chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the par-

ish house at half past six o'clock.

Middle Street Baptist Church.

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come.

Morning service at 10:30 with ser-

mon by the pastor.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel.

Men's Class at noon in the Annex.

Full attendance urged.

Evening service in charge of Men's

Class at 7:30. Several will speak. Brief

address by the pastor.

Monday at 7:30 Men's Class and

Young Men's Guild will be the guests

of the Methodist Brotherhood at the

Methodist church.

Tuesday at 4:00 Walker Mission

Band Christmas Party.

Tuesday 7:45 Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday at 7:00 Boy Scouts. Con-

test finishes. First Aid.

Thursday at 7:15 Girls' Guild.

Friday at 7:45 Prayer meeting in the

chapel. Visitors welcome.

So. Eliot Advent Christian Church

Sunday school at 1:15.

Preaching service at 2:30 p. m. by

Rev. J. P. Barnes of Portsmouth. At

7:00 p. m. there will be a social serv-

ice all are cordially invited.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

John W. A. Green Register

Following are the conveyances of

real estate in the county of Rocking-

ham recently recorded in the Registry

of Deeds:

Atkinson.—Old Ladies' Home Asso-

ciation, Haverhill, to Charles G. Mel-

lenger, rights in certain premises.

Haverhill Children's Aid Society to last

grantee, rights in same premises.

Trustee under will of Sarah L. Cragin

to last grantee, rights in same prem-

ises, \$2250.

Doverfield.—Ruth A. Griffin to Caro-

line S. Griffin, Elizabeth, N. J., one

sixth certain premises, \$1.

Derry.—Executor of will of Julia

Francis to Annie Bitner, Lawrence,

land, \$300.—Last grantee to Alfred

Mizner, Methuen, land, \$300.

Epping.—Harlan P. Goodrich heirs to

Milton P. Holbrook, land, \$1.—Last

grantees to Herbert C. Hartford, land,

\$1.

Londonderry.—Alice M. Sweetman

to Benjamin A. and Emma F. Cook, all

of Beverly, Mass., land and buildings.

Newton.—Andy E. Cram, Hudson et

WILL RELIEVE SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS

DRASTIC MEASURES APPROVED BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION GO INTO EFFECT.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Drastic regulations adopted by the railroad went into effect today, with the approval of the interstate commerce commission, as emergency measures to relieve the shortage of freight cars which for months has been a brake on the country's commerce and affected the high cost of living.

The remedy is the railroad's own, proposed by the car service commission of the American Railroad association and formally approved by the federal commission. The first regulation provides that a consignee may have the usual two days to unload a car, and that thereafter demurrage shall be charged at the rate of one dollar for the first day, two dollars for the second, three dollars for the third and five dollars for the fourth and each succeeding day. Hereafter the charge has been uniformly one dollar a day, and many consignees, notably automobile concerns and coal dealers, are declared to have been glad to permit shipments to stand for long periods because the penalty was so small that it compared favorably with warehouse charges.

Another order increases the daily rental paid by railroads to each other for cars from 45 to 75 cents per car, or about 70 per cent. The order is expected to make serious difficulties for some small roads which never have had sufficient equipment of their own.

Foreign cars on congested roads are said to have come almost wholly from southern and western roads. Reports to the interstate commerce commission show that they shut the railroad yards and sidings of most eastern lines and many in the Middle West. The trend of traffic, because of the European demand for American goods, has been overwhelmingly toward eastern seaports.

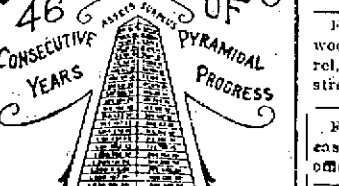
The rise in the price of coal is attributed almost wholly to the car shortage, aided by the alleged activities of speculators. While the East was paying high prices for coal the mines of the Middle West and to less degree of the anthracite section were working with short forces or on part time in many instances because there was not a sufficient supply of cars to handle the output. An order for the return of coal cars to their owners, loaded or empty, was issued several weeks ago by the car service commission to meet this condition.

In respect to foodstuffs the same situation is said to have applied, although it has been less acute. Recent orders of the commission, which provide that receiving roads shall return box cars and refrigerating cars without delay, to the owning lines, are said to be showing effect now. Further consideration of the problems presented by the shortage of cars was the subject of a conference here today of officials of eastern roads. A meeting of some of the chief shippers of the country will be heard next week.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY NIGHT.

"Anniversary Night" will be celebrated at the Warwick Club on Monday evening and the entertainment committee has secured the services as a lecturer of Mr. John Gullistenu who will recount his experiences in the trenches at Gallipoli during the British and French invasion of that section of Turkey.

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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P.M.**"THE ROMANTIC STORY OF THE MAYFLOWER PILGRIMS."**

Illustrated by 100 Stereopticon Slides.

At the time of Forefather's Day it is fitting to trace the calling forth of Pilgrim Fathers in England, Holland and New England.

REAPPOINTMENTS MADE AT THE STATE PRISON

Warden Charles H. Rowe, Physician Russell Wilkins and Chaplain William Bassett of the state prison were appointed Friday by the board of trustees of state institutions, on recommendation of the committee on state prison of the board. Dr. Edward Delaney will continue to serve as acting physician during the absence of Dr. Wilkins with the New Hampshire troops at the border.

The board considered informally recommendations for appointments from the next legislature, but action was deferred until the January meeting.

TOOK A COLD BATH

Harold Shaw Lands in the icy Water of the Piscataqua River.

Harold Shaw, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Wilbur H. Shaw took an unexpected bath on Friday morning. In

attempting to board a boat at the foot of Daniel street to go to the Portsmouth navy yard where he is employed, he did not calculate the distance right and went into the river. Young Shaw, who is an excellent swimmer, succeeded in reaching the dock where he was fished out by his companions. He went to his home and after changing his wet apparel, went to his duties at the navy yard, apparently none the worse for the experience.

YOUNG GERRY HEARD FROM

Ira Gerry, formerly of Eliot, the young man reported as one of the crew of the steamship Manchuria which was reported sunk by a torpedo, has been heard from and a letter from London to relatives here states that he will soon be on his way back to the United States and expects to spend Christmas in Portsmouth.

YOUTHFUL MAYORS ELECT

The election this month of Mayors James Meader, Beckwith and Ladd, all on the sunny side of forty, and Mayor Beaton, not much over thirty, shows that youth is being served in this department of New Hampshire politics at any rate.—Concord Monitor.

Frank J. Bickford, a few evenings ago slipped on the steps of his residence and fell in such a manner as to badly bruise his hip.

GIRLS' CLUB HOLDS WELL ATTENDED SALE

Attractive Display of Fancy Articles Find Ready Purchasers.

Those who in spite of the storm on Friday dropped into the club house for the Christmas sale, were well repaid. The cozy atmosphere inside was very homelike. There were many interesting things on sale and prices were more reasonable than one usually finds at this season of the year. Those in charge were as follows:

Fancy articles—Miss Goodwin, chairman; Miss Hope Akerman, Teresa Brooks, Katherine Cronin, Mrs. Mary Dares and Alice Slossberg.

Useful table—Miss Eva Beaulieu, Gertrude Prosehold and Mrs. Margaret Corey.

Cake—Misses Eleanor Gooding, Dorothy Pollard, Mabel Pollimer, Edith Ashworth and Mrs. Florence Harris. Candy—Mrs. Mark Thompson and Miss Marguerite Jackson.

Tea was served by the Misses Jessie Woods, Hartford, Roberts, Cate, and Mrs. Herbert Taylor.

THE HERALD HEARS

That coast guard men had a hard time last night.

That a hungry lot of passengers on the belated Pullman train cleaned out everything that looked like cats in the Armstrong depot restaurant this morning.

That lobster dealers report that the high cost of living does not affect the sale of crustaceans in the least, there being a good market for all they can obtain even at the extremely high prices now ruling, they getting from 42 to 44 cents per pound live weight yesterday.

That the New Hampshire Graduate Nurses Association have selected Miss Elizabeth Murphy, the school nurse of Concord as a delegate to the convention of the American Nursing Association, Philadelphia, in April.

That the interior of the new Catholic church at Kittery is being painted.

That the late Mrs. Susan Hartford in her will leaves \$7,000 to the Dover Children's Home.

That grave diggers have gone up on their prices, but the marriage license clerk is doing business at the same old stand and for the same old fee.

That the latest in political circles has it that William L. Condon will pass up the offer for city treasurer.

That it will go to either Russell Badger or Charles Cogswell Smith.

That Jack Sheehan, mentioned for the place of city messenger, may land the job of health inspector.

That the Krouse-Millett Company are putting up some of the most costly leather goods in the country at the moment.

That the firm is said to be the only one in this country that is now turning out a certain line of stock.

That a New York doctor says adopting a child will save off old age.

That he may be right, but caring for some children would prove fatal.

That a New Jersey man apologized for stepping in front of an automobile, but he never spoke again.

That one man says the world will end in 1927 and another claims the world will be sinless in 1930.

That we would like to hear from Col. Harvey on both statements.

That the exercises at the Community Christmas tree on Market Square it is said will take place on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, between 6 and 7 o'clock so as not to interfere with the evening services of the several churches.

That June is considered the lucky marriage month but the woman who wants a divorce will take it any old month and be glad to get rid of her other half who she hooped up to in the season of roses.

That the Christmas tree on Market Square will stand over the New Year.

That the job of assistant engineer in the fire department is much sought among the men in the ranks.

That the fence along Junkins avenue is fast disappearing and in some places the situation to people on the highway is dangerous.

LOCAL DASHES

Some robust winter for a starter.

The electric lines are having their troubles.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

This snow will give us a real Christmas spirit.

Buy your Xmas Kodak at Montgomery's.

The trains made good time considering the weather.

Make it a Kodak this Christmas. All styles at Montgomery's.

The folks are planning their annual Christmas basket donation.

Kodak films and supplies make fine Xmas gifts. All kinds at Montgomery's.

Sleighs were much more adapted for travel this morning than automobiles.

Rubyon and other seasonable candies at Nichols.

The city workmen with the snow-plows did good work during the early morning.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 215.

Lucillus Company, U. R. K. P. met on Friday evening and after the usual drill, the members enjoyed an appetizing supper.

Harness repairing at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

The first snow storm of the season was full of pep and persons who had occasion to be out in it on Friday will vouch for the same.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 760. Auto delivery. he 025. if

The travel department of the Graceland club met Friday afternoon. "Quebec" was the topic and Miss Beane was the principal speaker.

Stable blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening the rank of night in long form will be conferred on three candidates.

Fancy boxes of chocolates are always appropriate gifts. You can find the kind that pleases at Nichols' Candy Store.

The Woman's club house is a busy place and one event follows another. The White Elephant party given by the local Suffrage club holds sway today.

We are showing all the latest novelties in Christmas candies. Nichols' Candy Store.

Milkmen from the outlying parts of the city had a hard time in supplying their customers on Saturday morning owing to the drifted conditions of the roads.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. h. 35. if.

The Greenland auto bus line was the only transportation line making schedule trips to the city on time this morning. The six o'clock trip was made on time.

Street blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

The Rummage Sale under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. continued through Saturday. There was a steady stream of customers, we hear.

Useful and Practical Hand Embroidered Articles

On Sale at

MRS. E. M. FISHER'S, 343 State St.

ELECTRIC ROAD MEN GET RAISE IN THEIR WAGES

Boston & Maine Grants Advance to Motormen and Conductors.

Beginning on Friday the wages of the conductors and motormen of the Portsmouth Electric railway will be increased by the Boston and Maine 12 per cent. This new schedule makes the maximum \$2.60 and minimum wage \$2.10. The men are allowed two uniforms each year and also have the necessary transportation over the lines of the Boston and Maine. The advance was voluntary on the part of the company and comes in the way of a Christmas present to the men.

COMMUNITY TREE FOR GREENLAND

Will Be Erected on the Parade Program in Hands of Citizens.

Greenland is not to be beaten by Portsmouth in public Christmas celebration and will also have a community tree to be erected on the Parade, with appropriate exercises. The tree will be ornamented by the usual colored electric lights. The program of the exercises is in the hands of a committee.

WILL TRY AND PICK CANDIDATES ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Democratic City Committee will get together on Monday night for the purpose of clearing up matters connected with the recent city campaign and incidentally to try and decide on some of the candidates for the several city offices to be handed out by the new council.

STORER RELIEF CORPS

The members of Storer Relief Corps will take the 1.35 car on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie S. Freeman at her home on Wellington street.

Mayron H. Greene, President. Edith M. Paul, Secretary.

REBEKAHS ATTENTION

The members of Annie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of Sister Annie S. Freeman at her late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Meet at the house.

MARTHA YOUNG, N. G.

TO MANAGE OCEAN WAVE HOTEL

V. D. Harrington has taken over the management of the Ocean Wave Hotel for a term of five years. He has been manager of the Oceanic for the past ten years and has made a big success there. He will bring the Ocean Wave into popular favor.

The streets were well cared for this morning.

FOR SALE

Two tenement house with store on Vaughan St., near R.R. station

BUTLER & MARSHALL, REAL ESTATE, 5 MARKET ST.

Real Estate Bargains

Broad Street.....\$1,000
Bridge Street, double.....\$2,500
Deer Street.....\$2,000
Gates Street.....\$900
Hanover Street, double.....\$2,200
Union Street, double.....\$4,000
Madison Street.....\$900
And thirty other parcels all on the bargain counter.
Look these over, then decide to buy one on the easy monthly payment plan.

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Lounging robes, bath wraps, traveling bags, suit cases, toilet sets, military brushes, collar pouches and boxes, suit hangers, tie holders, boxed suspenders, arm bands and garters, initial handkerchiefs, mufflers, sweaters, sport coats, pajamas, silk shirts, gloves, umbrellas.

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A Happy Christmas thought—

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A 5-part Comedy Drama from the virile pen of C. Gardener Sullivan, author of "Home," "The Wolf Woman," etc. A notable production typical of the supreme quality of Triangle Plays. Two of the screen's biggest stars have the leading roles, with a supporting cast that includes many other favorites, and throughout the touch of genius which Thomas Ince gives to every Triangle Kay Bee play. "Plain Jane" is one of the distinct picture triumphs of the season.

Pathe Presents the 8th Episode "Shielding Shadow" Charles Murray in "Bombs," Tri-K

Monday and Tuesday—Sir Herbert Tree in "The Old Folks at Home," also Pauline Frederick in Paramount Picture.